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Peter D. Yeager died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertie Gum, Thursday morning, December 6, 1906, after a short illness, aged 76 years. The cause of his death was an attack of grip.

Mr. Yeager was born at Travelers' Rest (now Bartow) June 22, 1830. At the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered in the Confederate army and at the skirmish around Camp Bartow he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Chase. Later he was transferred to the prison at Rock Island, Illinois. On his return after being released from prison he found his house and all his property burned. Not a fence was left standing on the place and he stated that the situation almost made him feel as though he would have to give up. Seeing a bright future ahead of him he began life anew. Lumber was hard to get and he bought an old house at Greenbank and moved it to his place where from the lumber thus obtained he built a new house. In a few years he became one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. In the year 1857 he married Margaret Bible, a daughter of Jacob and Sallie Bible. She preceded her husband to the grave by about four years. To Mr. and Mrs. Yeager there were born six children, two sons and four daughters—Mrs. Harper McLaughlin, of Bath county, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, of Dunmore; Mrs. Henry Fleener, deceased; Mrs. Dyer Gum and Willie J. Yeager, of Bartow; and Charles A. Yeager, of Marlinton.

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traveling men by affording an abundance of mountain trout, and Travelers' Rest was the sportsman's paradise.

The stately form and kind genial face of "Uncle Peter" will be recalled by many of them scattered throughout the states and they will hear of his death with sorrow.

Fifty years ago, in the days of the old Trotter back line from Staunton to Beverly, the Yeager home was one of the relays, and it was the Yeagers, Arbogasts and Bursts who then cleared the dense forests of pine and oak out of which strangers have made their millions, and speculators have gone mad.

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### Prison Report

Warden Charles E. Hadden, the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, has made his report to Governor Dawson for months of November and December, as follows:

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#### —•— Our Bearing of Good Health.

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State prisoners	39
U. S. prisoners	19
Total	58

DISCHARGED.	
State prisoners, expiration of sentence	19
Parole	3
Conditional pardon	2
U. S. prisoners, expiration of sentence	9

Total	51
Net increase	25
Prison population November 1, 1,220; population December 1, 1,245.	

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#### Two Kisses for Good Behavior.

At Sandusky, Ohio, recently,  
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when James Dalzell, a poultry  
dealer, pleaded guilty to an as-  
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Esther Norton, and was fined \$10.

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Friday, 15. Yeager died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark. Thursday morning, Dec. 10, he had only a short illness, about 24 hours. The cause of his death was an attack of grippe.

Mr. Yeager was born at True Love, Virginia, June 24, 1859. At the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered in the Confederate Army and at the skirmish around Burnside, he was captured and sent to Libby Prison. There he was appointed to the Board of Death, which he believed to be his mother's. On being released from jail on the ground that he was not his mother's son, he sold all his possessions, returned. Not a dollar was left remaining on the jailer and he accepted that the stipulation, although nearly his full strength, he would have to give his. Having a bright future ahead of him he began the work. He soon found an opportunity to build the old houses at Clarendon and moved it to his present home from the terrible place he had to leave a few hours. In a few years he became one of the most progressive business in the country. In the year 1907 he married Martha Miller, daughter of Joseph and Nellie Miller. She remained his husband to the time of about four years. He and Mrs. Yeager then were never to be seen again and were never heard of again.

Yeager died by suffocating an abundance of mountain trout, and True Love's Hopewell was the spot in his paradise.

The shubby form and kind, gentle face of "Uncle Peter" will be recalled by many of those scattered throughout the states and they will hear of his death with sorrow.

Forty years ago, in the days of the old Tucker Bank here from the mountains of the state, George Yeager, one of the relatives, and it was the Yeager, Arbovans and others who then owned the lower banks of pine and oak out of which timbermen have made their millions and speculators have gone poor.

The passing away of these old men leaves little to remind one of former times, for the growth of this country is rapidly and constantly diminishing this virgin timber.

While the change brought wealth to this typical old gentleman, the new order did not change his nature nor subdue his hardness, and it is a matter of regret that in the passing of his life, meeting with the last long illness, he failed to meet the last of his days well. When he was asked to read by the song of the "Whippoorwill" the piping of the birds and the whispering of the native pines.

Yeager was made chairman and H. H. Hines, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—Oscar W. Richardson.

For Recorder—S. H. Mingo.

For Commissioners—Dr. J. M. Yeager, J. W. Barker, G. G. L. Lakin, N. C. McDonald and N. W. Nickell.

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### News Agent

Warren Charles E. Hadden, of the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, has made his report to Governor Dawson for the months of November and December, as follows:

INMATES	
State prisoners	1,100
U. S. prisoners	1,100
Total	2,200
DEATHS	
State prisoners, expiration of sentence	1,100
Parole	1,100
Conditional parole	1,100
U. S. prisoners, expiration of sentence	1,100
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NET INCREASE	
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